



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

**Committee Bill No. 536**

LCO No. 2855

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING UNION REPRESENTATION AT DEPARTMENT  
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INVESTIGATIVE MEETINGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17a-101i of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (f) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (NEW) (f) If a school employee or any person holding a certificate  
4 issued by the State Board of Education under the provisions of sections  
5 10-144o to 10-149, inclusive, who is a member of an employee  
6 organization, as defined in section 7-467, is required to participate in  
7 an investigative meeting with a representative of the Department of  
8 Children and Families, such employee or person shall be entitled to  
9 have a representative of the employee organization present at such  
10 meeting.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2003

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow employees who work with children to have union representation whenever they are required to participate in an investigative meeting with the Department of Children and Families.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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